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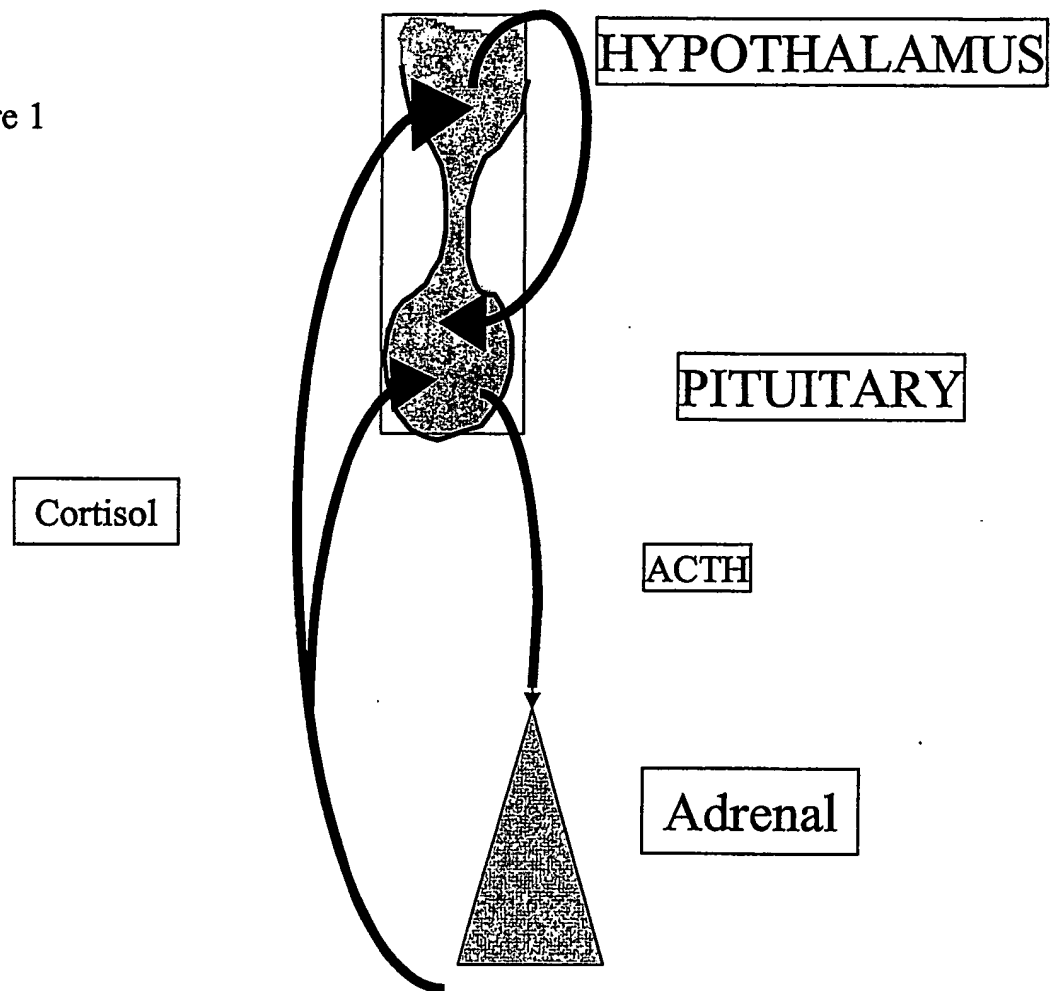


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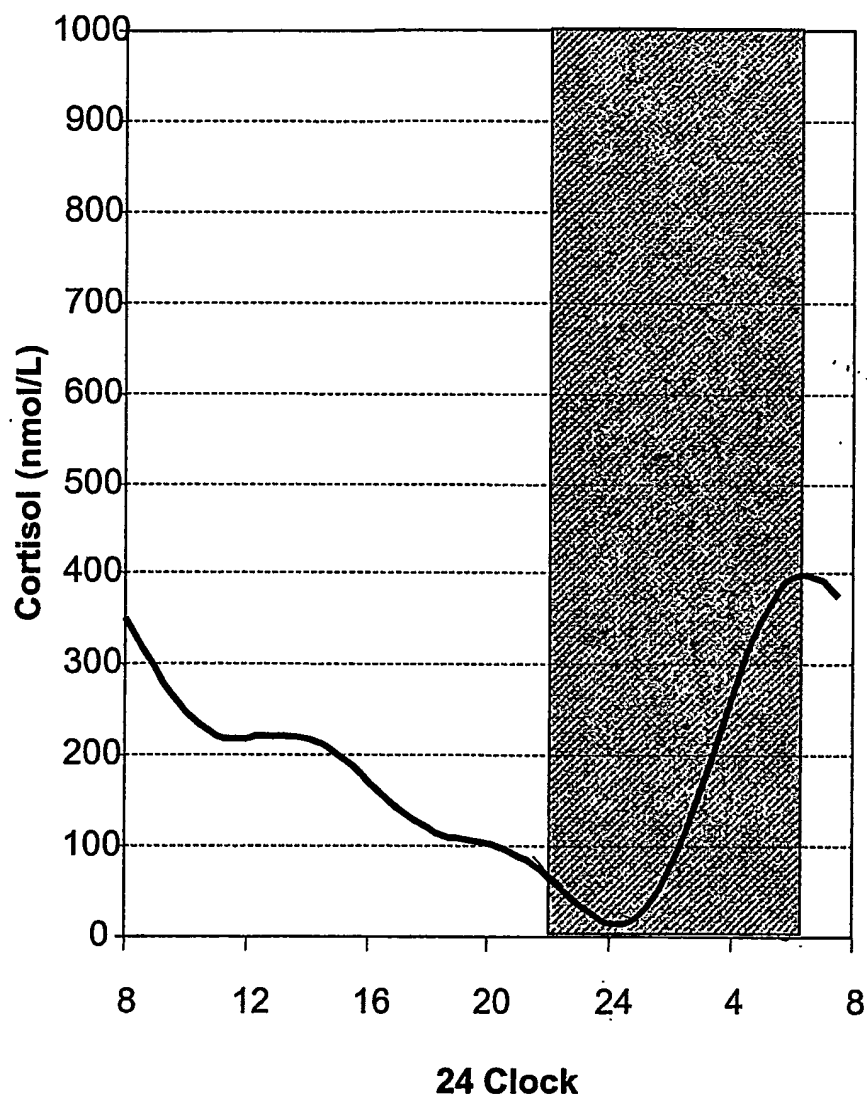


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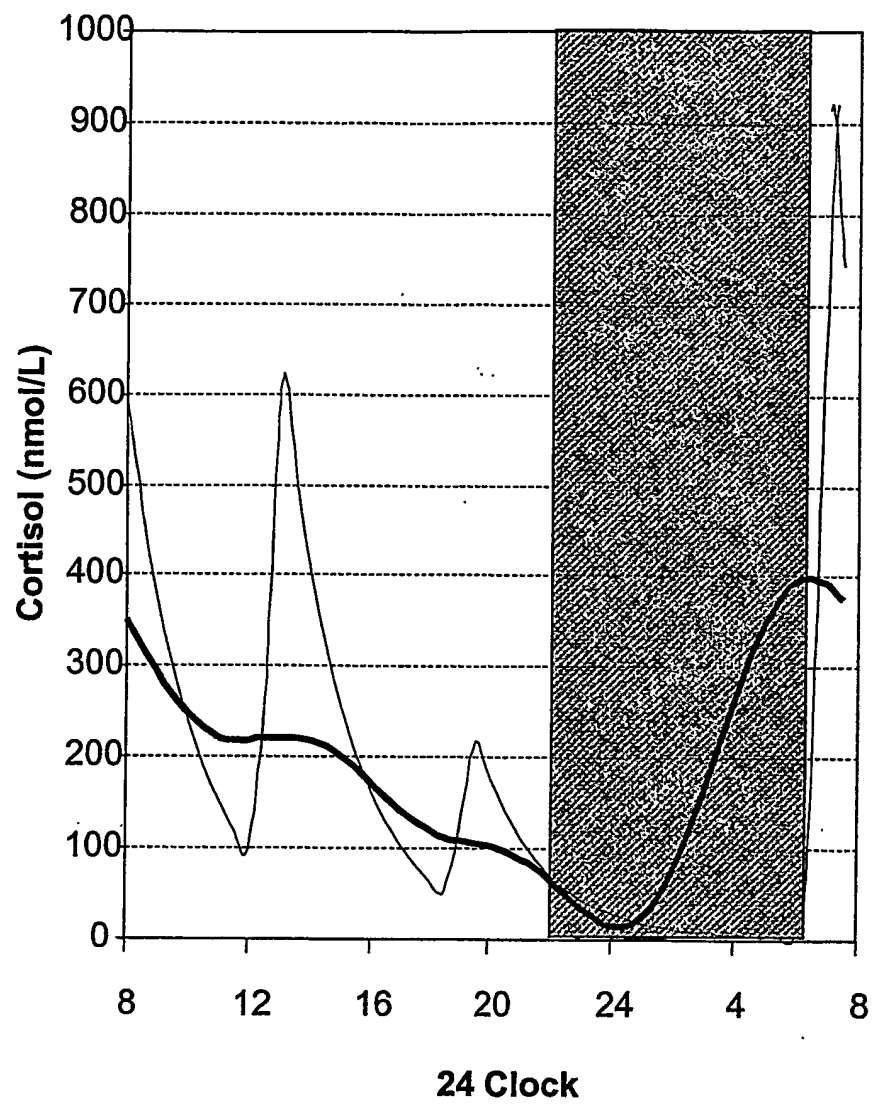


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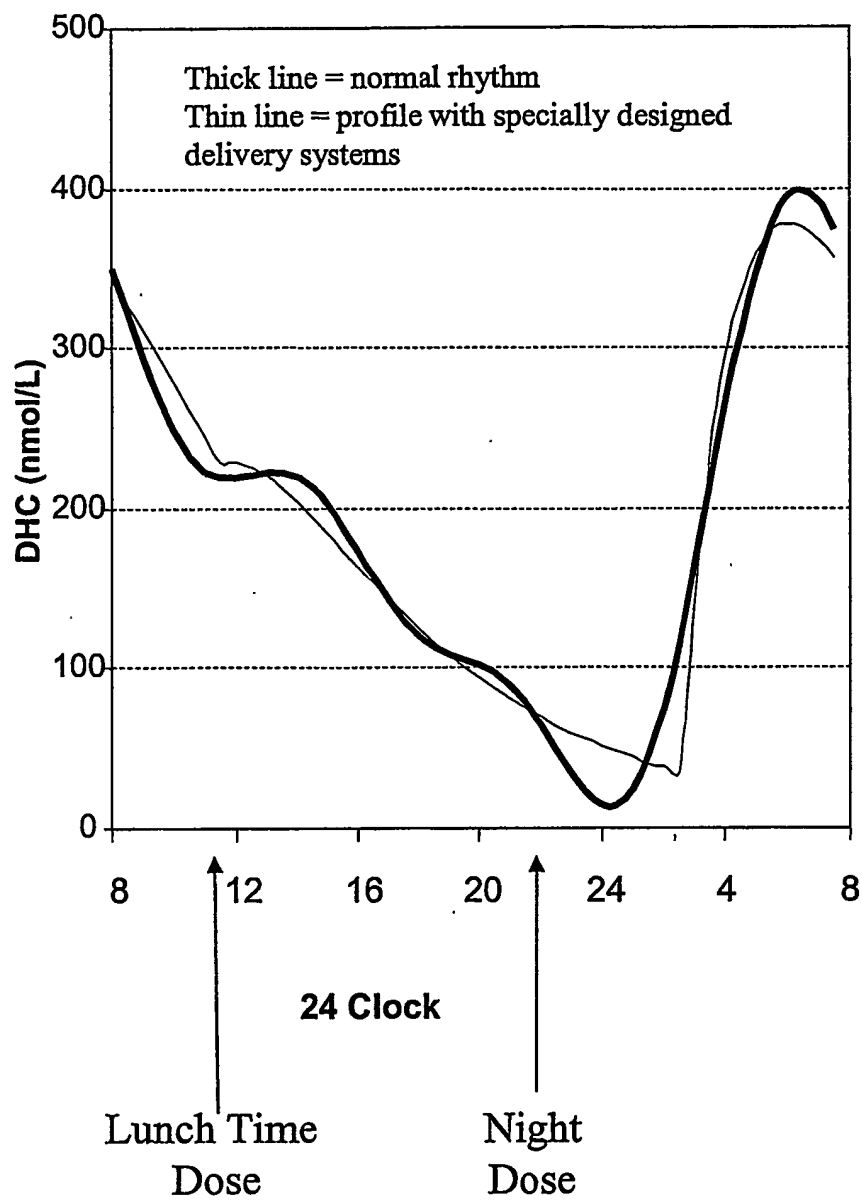


Fig 5. ACTH and cortisol release in a normal individual

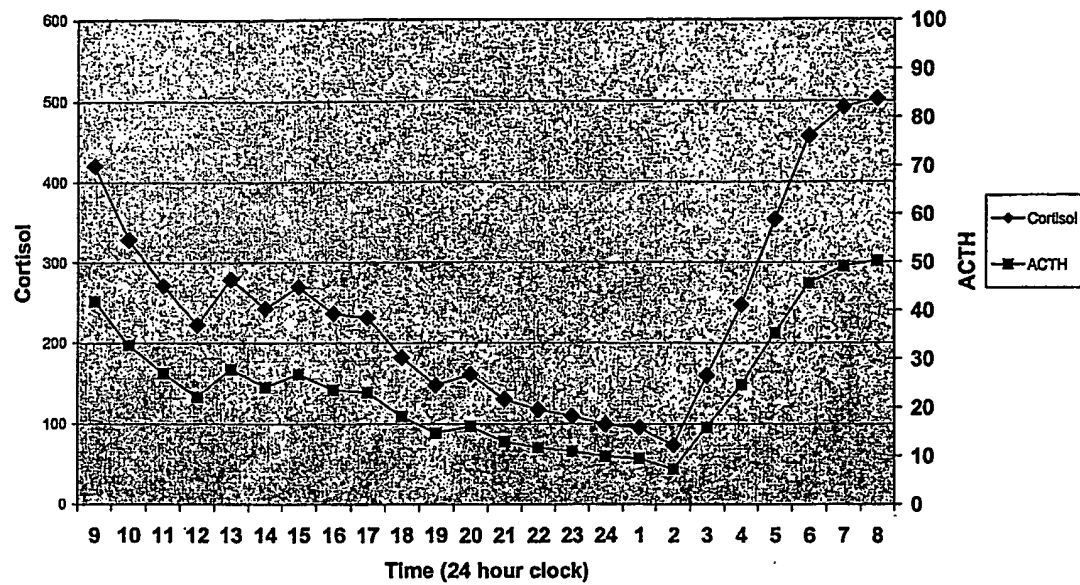
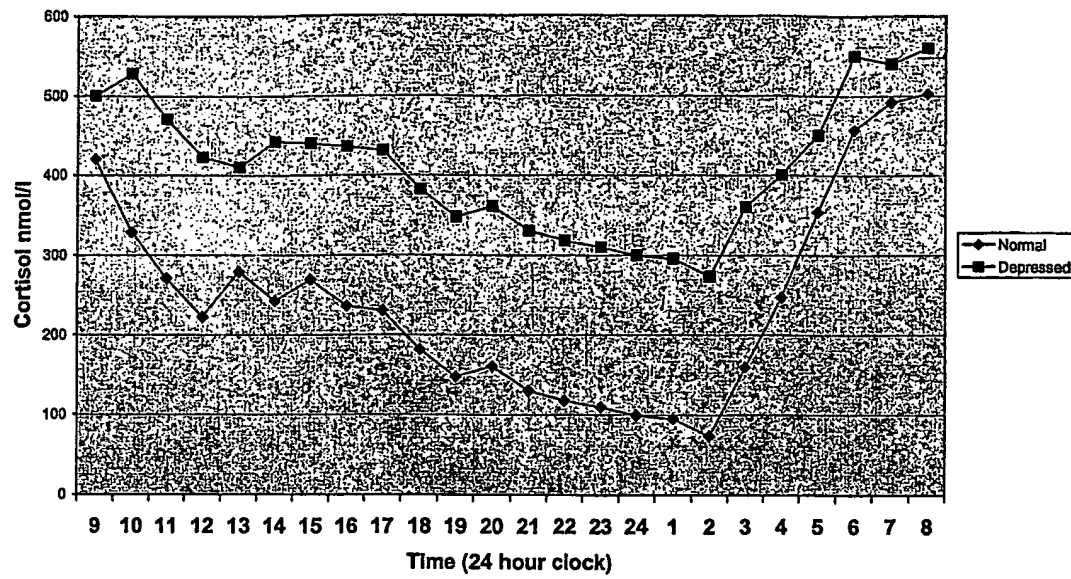


Fig 6. Cortisol profile in normal individual and depressed patient.



**Fig 7. Effect of delayed and sustained hydrocortisone on endogenous cortisol levels**